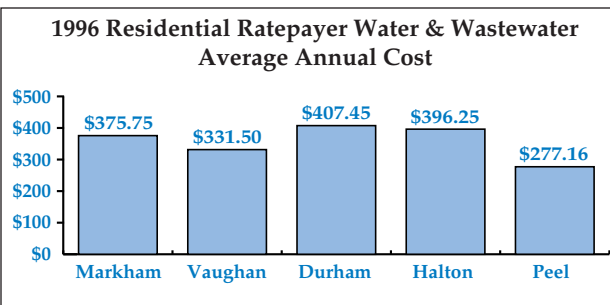


WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR REGIONAL WATER & SEWER RATES

The Region of Peel continues to have the lowest water rates in the Greater Toronto Area.

1997 marks the first time the Region's water and sewer operations are debt free. That means your water and sewer rates are paying for services used, not interest on debt.



Your water and sewer rates also help the Region provide the infrastructure and water monitoring that supplies quality water which meets the Ontario Drinking Water Objectives. The Region of Peel works with our communities to plan for future water and sewer needs to preserve, conserve and protect our water resources.



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TO: Residential Ratepayer

Date: 1997

Each year, residential ratepayers receive four bills for water and sewage use. This is in addition to the Regional taxes you pay. For this, residents receive the following:

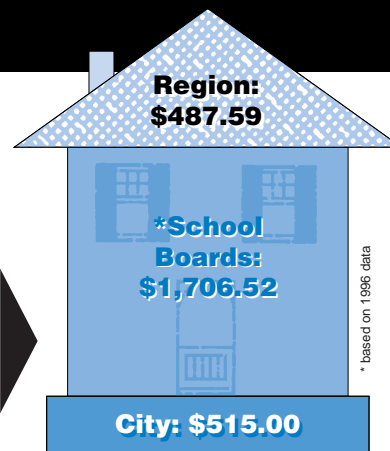
Service	Description	Cost
Water	the infrastructure required to process and provide water to households	\$135.00
Sewer	the infrastructure required for processing and disposal of wastewater from households	\$142.16
Total annual cost per average household for water and sewer use in 1997		\$277.16

*water based on 75,000 gallons per annum

WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR REGIONAL TAXES

Each year, residential taxpayers receive a bill which shows the total property taxes to be paid. The money collected is distributed to the city or town, the Region of Peel and the board of education you support.

In 1997, the average Peel homeowner will pay a total of *\$2,709.17 in residential taxes. The money is distributed in the following way:



*based on a \$30,000 assessed value

TO: Residential Taxpayer

Date: 1997 Tax Year

The average homeowner (\$30,000 assessed value) will pay **\$487.59** in 1997 for Region of Peel services. For this, a wide range of essential services are provided to you.

Essential Services Provided	Cost
Police Peel Regional Police provide policing to residents in the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga and the Ontario Provincial Police provide policing services to residents in the Town of Caledon	\$268.24
Waste Management collection, processing and disposal of the municipal solid waste generated by 903,400 residents living in Peel. We operate two sanitary landfill sites, three Public Waste and Recycling depots and a kitchen waste processing facility.	\$78.29
Welfare financial support for individuals and families in need of General Welfare Assistance and Family Benefits Allowance	\$59.98
Regional Roads the Region maintains over 382 kilometres of roads throughout Peel. This includes all maintenance such as snowplowing, resurfacing, mowing, litter pickup and traffic signals.	\$47.10
Long-Term Care three long-term care facilities are operated by the Region for seniors whose needs can no longer be met in the community	\$14.45
Public Health Peel Health delivers programs that focus on health promotion, illness prevention, and strategic health planning	\$9.72
Regional Planning ensures Peel meets the needs of residents today and tomorrow by balancing growth with environmental and social needs	\$7.94
Children's Aid Society (CAS) the Region provides funding to the Children's Aid Society and has representation on the CAS Board	\$7.35
Conservation Authorities the Region provides funding to the Metro Toronto Regional Conservation Authority and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. Regional Councillors sit on the Board providing Regional representation.	\$6.36
Assisted Child Care the Region operates 11 child care centres in Brampton and Mississauga, and provides subsidized child care for qualifying needs tested parents to enable low income parents to work or to obtain job skills	\$5.02
Transit for the Disabled provides bus/taxi transportation to people with disabilities	\$3.54
Emergency Programs the 9-1-1 service, Regional Fire Co-ordination and Emergency Measures planning are co-ordinated through Emergency Programs	\$1.82
Heritage materials relating to Peel's heritage are collected, preserved and displayed at the Region's Heritage Complex	\$1.70
Other this includes provincial grants, other revenues and Corporate support	(\$23.92)
Total Region of Peel taxes per average household 	\$487.59

Total cost for Region of Peel services per average household


\$277.16

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\$487.59

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